

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the 18 March 2010 and 19 March 2010 interviews with Stephen C. Glade, one of Applicants' undersigned representatives. The claims are amended, as discussed.

Claim Amendments

Independent claims 1, 23 and 37 are amended to further patentably distinguish over the cited references. Support for these claim amendments may be found throughout Applicants' specification, specifically at, for example, paragraphs 0039 and 0062, and Figure 2. Dependent claims 7, 13, 19, 21, 27-29, 36, 40, 41, and 49 are amended to bring their language into conformity with the independent claims.

Claims 3 and 4 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance of the claims at the earliest possible date is requested.

If prosecution of this application can be assisted by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' undersigned attorneys at (510) 663-1100.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this amendment (including any fees due for an extension of time), such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. IGT1P105).

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